

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND
FORESTRY

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will conduct a hearing on June 25, 2002, in SR-328A at 10 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider nominations.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 10 a.m., to conduct a markup of the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protector Act of 2002.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 10 a.m., to hear testimony regarding Elder Justice: Protecting Seniors from Abuse and Neglect.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. The Committee on Finance intends to complete a mark up on H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions; S. 2498, the Tax Shelter Transparency Act; and S. 2119, the Reversing the Expatriation of Profits Offshore Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC
WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing on issues pertaining to water resources development programs within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Texas Restoration Act, Public Law 100-89.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on

the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Protecting the Innocent: Proposals to Reform the Death Penalty" on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, in Dirksen Room 226 at 10 a.m.

Witness List

Panel I: The Honorable William D. Delahunt, United States Representative (D-10th District, MA); and the Honorable Ray LaHood, United States Representative (R-18th District, IL).

Panel II: Mr. Barry Scheck, Co-founder, The Innocence Project, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY; Mr. James S. Liebman, Simon H. Rifkind Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, New York, NY; Mr. Larry Yackle, Professor of Law, Boston University Law School, Boston, MA; the Honorable Paul A. Logli, State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois, Rockford, IL; and Mr. William G. Otis, Adjunct Professor of Law, George Mason University Law School, Falls Church, VA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on the Joint Inquiry into the events of September 11, 2001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOREIGN
COMMERCE, AND TOURISM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce and Tourism be authorized to meet on steroid use in professional baseball and antidoping issues in amateur sports on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:20 p.m. in SD-366. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 198, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through states to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land;

S. 1846, to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York;

S. 1879, to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska;

S. 2222, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native

Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation;

S. 2471, to provide for the independent investigation of Federal wildland firefighter fatalities; and

S. 2482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butte Road.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Kim Vandecar, a fellow with the Commerce Committee, be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of the terrorism insurance debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the following named staff members of the Committee on Armed Services be granted the privilege of the floor at all times during the Senate's consideration of and votes relating to S. 2514, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003;

Dara R. Alpert, Charles W. Alsup, Judith A. Ansley, Kenneth Barbee, Michael N. Berger, Leah C. Brewer, David L. Cherington, Christine E. Cowart, Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Madelyn R. Creedon, Kenneth M. Crosswait.

Richard D. DeBobes, Marie F. Dickinson, Edward H. Edens IV, Gabriella Eisen, Evelyn N. Farkas, Richard W. Fieldhouse, Daniel K. Goldsmith, Brien R. Green, Creighton Green, William C. Greenwalt, Gary M. Hall, Carolyn M. Hanna, Mary Alice A. Hayward, Jeremy L. Hekhuis.

Ambrose R. Hock, Gary J. Howard, Robert Andrew Kent, Jennifer Key, George W. Lauffer, Maren R. Leed, Gerald J. Leeling, Peter K. Levine, Patricia L. Lewis, David S. Lyles.

Thomas L. MacKenzie, Michael J. McCord, Ann M. Mittermeyer, Thomas C. Moore, Cindy Pearson, Arun A. Seraphin, Joseph T. Sizeas, Christina D. Still, Carmen Leslie Stone, Scott W. Stucky, Mary Louise Wagner, Richard F. Walsh, Nicholas W. West, Bridget M. Whalan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WARNER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Brett Rota, senator ENSIGN's legislative assistant; Mark Swayne, a military fellow working in my office; Randy Rotte and J. C. Nicholson, fellows in the Office of Senator HUTCHISON; and William Zirzow, a DOD legislative fellow in the Office of Senator COLLINS be granted the privilege of the floor throughout the debate on S. 2514.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF THE
CHILD ON INVOLVEMENT OF
CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT—
TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 106-37A

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate